

# House File 251 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring school districts to offer cardiopulmonary  
2 resuscitation certification to high school students.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 2060YH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 256.11, subsection 5, Code 2007, is  
1 2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:  
1 3 NEW PARAGRAPH. k. All students shall be offered the  
1 4 opportunity to become certified in cardiopulmonary  
1 5 resuscitation (CPR), which means training and successful  
1 6 completion of a course in CPR, automated external  
1 7 defibrillator operation, and obstructed airway procedures for  
1 8 all age groups according to recognized national standards.  
1 9 The school district shall offer CPR certification using an  
1 10 accredited program taught by instructors certified to teach  
1 11 CPR.  
1 12 Sec. 2. STATE MANDATE FUNDING SPECIFIED. In accordance  
1 13 with section 25B.2, subsection 3, the state cost of requiring  
1 14 compliance with any state mandate included in this Act shall  
1 15 be paid by a school district from state school foundation aid  
1 16 received by the school district under section 257.16. This  
1 17 specification of the payment of the state cost shall be deemed  
1 18 to meet all the state funding-related requirements of section  
1 19 25B.2, subsection 3, and no additional state funding shall be  
1 20 necessary for the full implementation of this Act by and  
1 21 enforcement of this Act against all affected school districts.  
1 22 EXPLANATION  
1 23 This bill requires that all students in grades 9 through 12  
1 24 be offered the opportunity to become certified in  
1 25 cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), which includes training  
1 26 and successful completion of a course in CPR, automated  
1 27 external defibrillator operation, and obstructed airway  
1 28 procedures for all age groups according to recognized national  
1 29 standards. The bill requires that the school use an  
1 30 accredited program taught by instructors certified to teach  
1 31 CPR.  
1 32 The bill may include a state mandate as defined in Code  
1 33 section 25B.3. The bill requires that the state cost of any  
1 34 state mandate included in the bill be paid by a school  
1 35 district from state school foundation aid received by the  
2 1 school district under Code section 257.16. The specification  
2 2 is deemed to constitute state compliance with any state  
2 3 mandate funding-related requirements of Code section 25B.2.  
2 4 The inclusion of this specification is intended to reinstate  
2 5 the requirement of political subdivisions to comply with any  
2 6 state mandates included in the bill.  
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